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"TELL MY FRIENDS TO BE BRAVE AND FEARLESS, AND LOYAL TO THE GREAT COMMON PEOPLE."

## Bills Passed By the Legislature.

Approved By the Governor.

S. Res. No. 24—Appropriating \$50 for the services of W. V. Easton in the Young-Allen senatorial contest.

H. B. No. 37—Applying to railroad fences the law that now applies to farm fences.

S. B. No. 112—The Frazier Pure Food Bill, requiring the labeling of all articles of food that are not pure.

S. B. No. 125—Requiring the City Council in Louisville to make the annual levies that now exist. The law at present leaves it optional with the Council as to what appropriation shall be made for city purposes. The new act, however, does not fix the amounts.

S. B. No. 118—Authorizing the use of the Criminal Court, instead of all the four Circuit Judges in Louisville, to appoint a Recorder.

S. B. No. 32—Authorizing the division of lands for the use of gas pipe uses.

B. No. 110—Providing for the construction of bridges across navigable streams on warrants from the Secretary of War.

S. Res. No. 28—Appropriating \$100,000 to equip the State militia for Gov. Beckham's use, if necessary.

S. Res. No. 29—Appropriating \$2,900 to pay the expenses of the contests for Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

S. B. No. 3—Increasing from \$2,000 to \$5,000 the annual appropriation for the State Board of Health.

The McChord Railroad Anti-exploitation Bill.

The Goebel Reward Bill, appropriating \$100,000 for the detection and conviction of the murderers of Gov. Goebel.

H. B. No. 245—To prevent the free transportation of persons for the purpose of intimidating any officers in this Commonwealth.

H. B. No. 225—Creating a firemen's pension fund for second-class cities and regulating the control of the Fire Department.

S. B. No. 22—Changing the time of holding court in the Fifth, Ninth and Tenth judicial districts.

H. B. No. 106—Changing the time of holding court in the Fifth judicial district.

S. B. No. 12—Authorizing cities of the second class to issue public school bonds.

H. B. No. 172—Repealing the act incorporating the town of Kirkmansville, in Todd county.

Now Under Consideration.

H. B. No. 216—Act appropriating an aggregate of \$3,000 for expenses in contests for membership in Senate and House.

H. B. No. 181—Repealing the charters of the Bank of Kentucky, the Farmers' Bank of Kentucky and the Deposit Banks of Frankfort unless on or before May 1 said banks consent to waive their chartered right to pay taxes under the Hewett law and agree to place

themselves on the same footing as all other banks in the State so far as taxation is concerned.

H. B. No. 188—Providing for the taxation of national bank stocks for State, county and city purposes the Federal Supreme Court having decided that the franchise of national banks could not be taxed for such purposes.

H. B. No. 161—Appropriating \$25,000 to be used in needed improvements at the Frankfort penitentiary.

H. B. No. 114—Empowering the County Courts to authorize the drainage of lands where the same shall be conducive to the public health or convenience.

H. B. No. 45—Requiring the State to pay its proportion of public improvements, as when streets in Louisville or other places are improved in front of State property.

H. B. No. 78—Placing in the hands of the State Prison Commissioners the power of paroling convicts. The power is now vested in the State Sinking Fund Commissioners.

S. Res. No. 21—Appropriating \$250 for the preachers who opened the sessions of the General Assembly with prayer.

S. B. No. 135 Appropriating costs in the Simmons-Huntsman senatorial contest case.

S. Res. No. 3—Recognizing the Kentucky State Democrat as the official organ of the General Assembly.

S. B. No. 48—Placing nonresident taxpayers on the same footing as resident taxpayers, so far as the listing of their property is concerned. It releases them from the obligation to file a descriptive list of their property each year.

S. B. No. 44—Appropriating \$60,000 for additional dormitories and a gymnasium at the A. and M. State College, in Lexington.

S. B. No. 109—Appropriating \$20,000 out of certain local funds to establish a free public library in the city of Covington.

S. B. No. 25—Making it unlawful for any corporation to contribute to the campaign fund of any political party, and to prevent intimidation.

S. B. No. 58—Providing for the taxation of the shares of stock in all incorporated banks, trust companies and other incorporated companies in cities of the third class, as well as those in the first and second class.

S. B. No. 138—Permitting the Master Commissioner in Jefferson county to report to the State Auditor once a year, instead of monthly, so as to conform to the law relative to other counties in the State.

S. Res. No. 9—Asking Congress to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy.

S. B. No. 66—To make uniform the laws concerning the banding and drifting of trees and logs.

H. B. No. 123—Creating a pension fund for the Louisville Fire Department and restoring it to the basis, so far as the number of employees is concerned, that existed before the Republican Council reduced the force of men employed.

## LIVINGSTON.

Capt. Roller was in Lebanon last week.

Albert Hahn is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Sophia Monk.

Miss Anderson, of Lancaster, is visiting Mrs. Sam Ward.

Willis Herrin's little girl has typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sparks attended a silver wedding in Richmond last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sadler, of Madison county are visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Farmer.

Miss Essie Roberts has returned to her home at Gumsulphur after several months visit to Miss Lida Cook.

J. E. Singleton has returned from a business trip up the K. C.

Walter Everett, formerly of this place but now of Stanford, is here on legal business.

Mrs. Martha Owens, of Brodhead, is visiting W. S. Cummins this week.

Rev. Ewers preached here Sunday. Rev. Dickson, of London, will preach at the Christian church next Sunday.

We are proud to know that the Junior band at Mt. Vernon is progressing nicely.

Rev. Martin Owens and sister, Mrs. Charity Pointer, were here this week to see their brother, Ashley Owens, who has been dangerously ill.

Will Smith has moved to Indiana. Willis Herren has returned from Indiana on account of illness of little girl.

James Kash will move from this place to Manchester in a few days. We very much regret to give them up.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo Griffin and family were visiting friends here last week. Deputy Sheriff Tate was in town Monday.

W. M. Fields returned from Maywood the first of the week.

Stock is being taken of the Farmer store. Andy Fish is also here.

More official eyes and fewer blind tigers are badly needed here.

A son of Charley Bransons had his finger cut off Monday at Hazel Patch.

John Farmer will move in a short time beyond Louisville.

Grant Hilton has been promoted to a position as fireman on through freight and will shortly move to Lebanon Junction.

Jerome Adams is confined to his bed with lagriple.

The tide in the river is furnishing plenty of work.

W. R. Dillon started his saw mill Tuesday.

Thousands of saw logs and cross-ties are coming down the river.

Lexington Kentucky Lodge, No. 1, Free Masons, meet Monday night to take steps toward assisting in preparing a history of Masonry in Kentucky. This lodge is considered the father of Freemasonry in Kentucky. The Grand Lodge of Kentucky was formed there in September, 1800.

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## MAFEKING IS REACHED.

Reported in London That the Seized City Had Been Relieved.

Gen. Buller's Forces About to Engage Gen. Botha's Army and Will Attempt to Force the Biggarsberg Range in Natal.

London, March 20.—The war office has had no news up to this hour confirming the report of the relief of Mafeking, but George Wyndham, parliamentary under secretary for war, replying to a private inquiry, smilingly said, "I think it is all right."

The Free Staters seemingly have not quite collapsed. They are in considerable force around Smithfield, though much dispirited.

A British spy from Rouxville reports that Commandant Olivier and a commando are going to Kroonstadt. The agents he left behind are using desperate means to raise reenlists, commanding British Boers under penalty of death. Kroonstadt, where the Boers are concentrating, is 137 miles from Bloemfontein. It is surrounded by a country of hills and jungles.

Gen. Gatacre is now resting at Springfontein, preliminary to joining Lord Roberts.

Gen. Buller's hill work before Ladysmith has given him an experience which is about to be used in forcing the Biggarsberg range. It is believed that 23,000 of his 40,000 men are about to engage Gen. Botha's force, and the next news of fighting will probably come from Natal.

The leaders of the Afrikaner bund are circulating a petition in Cape Colony asking the imperial government not to take away the independence of the Boers.

Thirty-two thousand additional troops for South Africa are now at sea.

London, March 20.—Neither the advance by way of Fourteen Streams, nor Col. Plumer's movement, has yet resulted in bringing news of Mafeking's relief; from Bloemfontein and Natal there are apparently no serious developments and public interest remains centered in Col. Baden-Powell's force, undistracted by events of greater military importance. However, it appears likely that the converging of the troops towards Mafeking indicates a much more serious purpose than merely its relief. Judging from Lord Methuen's presence at Warrentown and the character of the near by passage of the vanguard at Fourteen Streams, keen observers believe that Lord Roberts mediates an advance in force on Pretoria by way of Rustenburg. This might start either from Fourteen Streams or Klerksdorp, and would probably coincide with an advance via Bloemfontein and Natal.

Thus Lord Methuen may be given the chance to redeem his reputation, as has been done with Gen. Gatacre.

Commandant Olivier has accom-

plished another step in his retreat

from northern Cape Colony, evacuating Ronneville, and going towards Kroonstadt, where President Steyn is.

The British officers now in Pretoria have been removed from the prison

where Winston Churchill left them to

new quarters in the outskirts of the town under Daspoot ridge. The reasons for this change are not stated but it is evident that Gen. Roberts' army will have to expose a large number of British prisoners to exceptional danger when Pretoria is invested.

Cape Town, March 20.—Owing to the quarrelsome nature of Col. Schiel, the German officer in charge of the Boer artillery, who was wounded and taken prisoner at the battle of Elandsbaagte, he has been removed from the prisoner's camp to a transport.

London, March 20.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Bloemfontein says: "In a speech which he made here a few days before the British entered the town, President Kruger admitted that his men would be unable to keep in the field for another month."

Cape Town, March 19.—Gen. White, the defender of Ladysmith, has arrived here, but is too ill to permit of a public reception in his honor.

Was it Murder or Suicide?

Seattle, Wash., March 20.—An un-

known man was shot and instantly killed on a well-lighted business street in the heart of the city. He was about 45 years of age, and neatly dressed. He fell bleeding to the sidewalk with a 38-caliber revolver at his feet. The police say it is a case of suicide, but circumstances throw an air of mystery around the tragedy. No clew of identification was found on his person.

Death of Gifford F. Parker.

New York, March 20.—Word has

been received here that Gifford Forbes Parker, formerly a merchant of this city, died recently at The Hague, Holland, of locomotor ataxia, after an illness of six years. He was 59 years old, and was born in Cincinnati. He was a son of Judge James Parker, of Cincinnati.

### MAY NOT STRIKE.

The Machinists in Various Cities Will Govern the Calling of a General Strike.

Chicago, March 20.—Representatives of the International Association of Machinists said that local conditions in the various cities where the machinists are dissatisfied will govern the calling of a general strike. President O'Connell and his five assistants left for the principal centers of industry to confer with their men before issuing orders to go out. In Cleveland, Philadelphia and Paterson, N. J., the men are said to be becoming restless under the delay in the strike order. The leaders will visit us soon as possible these cities.

Cleveland, O., March 20.—John D. Ferguson, business agent of the local machinists' union and vice president of the International Association of Machinists, said that no orders to strike had been received from Chicago. "The movement here," he said, "is independent of that in Chicago. The men simply demand a nine-hour day, and non-union as well as union men are in it. There is no question of the recognition of the union, and if our demand is granted, there will be no strike. There are about 2,000 machinists in Cleveland."

Boston, March 20.—The probability of a machinists' strike in this city on April 1, by order of the National Union of Machinists, on account of the strike of the Chicago union men, is considered very slight. The union machinists say they do not anticipate that the officers of the association will order a strike in Boston at this time.

### WITHIN THREE HOURS.

Three Sisters Gave Twins to the World—Four Boys and Two Girls—Surprised Husband.

Newark, N. J., March 18.—An event medical scientists in this city are inclined to regard as unequalled in the birth record of the world occurred in Mendham, 23 miles from here. Three sisters within a little over three hours each became mothers of twins. All of the mothers are of families well known in the section in which they live.

About 3 o'clock Mrs. J. W. Garrabrant welcomed two boys. An hour later, while her husband was receiving congratulations, a messenger hurried to the house with the news that his wife's sister, Mrs. Chas. Freeman, had just become the mother of two boys. Throwing up his hands in astonishment, Mr. Garrabrant exclaimed: "Who ever saw the like!"

He was, however, to be still more astonished. After the messengers of mutual congratulation had ceased to hurry between the Freeman and Garrabrant home another messenger, all breathless, arrived at the two houses with the news that the third sister, Mrs. Frederick Guerin, had just presented her husband with two tiny girls. All the children are healthy. There will be a sextuplet christening.

### MANGLED BODIES FOUND.

Man and Wife Probably Gored to Death By a Savage Bull Near Nesopee, Pa.

Danville, Pa., March 20.—The mutilated bodies of E. C. Stont and his wife, who lived on a farm near Nesopee, Columbia county, were found buried under the snow in their barnyard. In the same yard where the bodies were discovered a savage bull is kept with a number of cattle, and it is the supposition that while at work in the yard Mr. Stont was attacked by the brute.

His wife, it was presumed, came to his assistance, and both were gored to death. Mrs. Stont's neck was broken and her body stripped of her clothing. The husband was mangled almost beyond recognition.

### It Is a Ship Canal in View.

Washington, March 20.—Representative Lorimer, of Illinois, introduced a joint resolution for a survey and estimate of channels 10 feet, 12 feet and 14 feet deep of the Upper Illinois river and the Lower Desplaines river, with a view to the extension of navigation from the Illinois river to Lake Michigan. The estimate is to cover the proper connection at Lockport with the sanitary and ship canal constructed by the city of Chicago.

### Colored Soldiers Fatally Shot.

Rathdrum, Idaho, March 20.—Sunday a row occurred in a saloon in Coeur D'Alene, in which two colored soldiers named Hayes and Hayden were fatally shot. Hayes was shot through the lungs and Hayden in the breast, the ball entering near the heart and ranging upward. The man who fired the shot has not been located.

### Price of Sugar Advanced.

New York, March 20.—All grades of refined sugars were advanced 5 cents per 100 pounds by the American Sugar Refining Co. There was also an advance in the pound price of raw sugars. The advance is said to have resulted from the increased demand for the product during the past week.

### FAST MAIL WRECKED.

Many Passengers Were Hurt—Commercial Traveler Dying as a Result of Injuries.

Montgomery, Ala., March 20.—The fast mail on the Plant system which was wrecked about a mile and a half from Ozark, resulting in the injury of a number of passengers. Wm. Kellogg, a commercial traveler, from Savannah, is dying as a result of his injuries.

Others hurt are: R. L. Todd, division passenger agent of the Plant system, Montgomery; Jack Cornatzer, southeastern passenger agent of the Mobile and Ohio, Montgomery; Conductor Reed, fatally; C. L. Mizell, a merchant of Ozark, serious.

The train was slowing up for a bridge when the rear trucks of the tender jumped the track and the entire train excepting the last sleeper, left the rails. Two passenger coaches and two sleepers turned over and rolled down an embankment, throwing the passengers in all directions in the coaches.

### BRYAN'S PLATFORM.

It Was Adopted at the Nebraska Democratic State Convention, Also by the Populists.

Lincoln, Neb., March 20.—In effect William J. Bryan announced to the democratic party and to the nation at large the platform which he considers best for the democratic party, and practically upon which he desires to stand if nominated at the Kansas City convention.

The platform which was adopted by the Nebraska democracy with the greatest enthusiasm reaffirms the Chicago platform, declares for "16 to 1," opposes a large standing army, denounces the action of the republican party on the Porto Rican tariff bill, declares against trusts and "imperialism," and favors the choice of United States senators by popular vote.

The platform adopted by the populist convention was substantially the same as that adopted by the democrats. It differs somewhat in form, but conflicts in no essential point.

### ROOT IS BACK.

The Secretary of War Reaches Charleston, S. C., on Board the Transport Sedgwick.

Charleston, S. C., March 20.—Elihu Root, secretary of war, arrived in Charleston on board the transport Sedgwick and immediately went to Sullivan's island to meet Col. Randolph, commanding the 1st artillery, and Capt. Sanford, United States engineer, in charge of harbor improvements. At the colonel's residence Gen. Nelson A. Miles was found, he having come over from the city to inspect the defenses. All went to Ft. Sumter, and afterward visited Ft. Capron and Jasper and reviewed the garrison. The usual salutes were fired.

Secretary Root and party left for Washington, and Gen. Miles and party started for Port Royal.

### COST HIM HIS LIFE.

His Chum Stricken With Smallpox and the Ohio Student Stayed With Him—Buried at Midnight.

Detroit, Mich., March 20.—At midnight the remains of J. J. Young, late a student at the Detroit College of Medicine, were interred in a lonely spot in a local cemetery. Young whose home was in Ortoke, O., was a victim of smallpox. He went to the hospital to aid his chum and roommate when the latter was afflicted with the disease, and was soon violently ill himself. He died at the city hospital, and the health authorities, in order to avoid any alarm, censed the burial to be held at midnight. None of the relatives of the dead man were present at the grave.

### Quackenbush's Pay Decided.

Washington, March 20.—Chief Justice Fuller, of the United States supreme court, handed down an opinion in the claim of Commander John N. Quackenbush, of the United States navy, to recover pay for services from 1883 to 1897. The case involves a complicated story of an effort at dismissal and at reinstatement to rank in the navy. The court held that Quackenbush was not entitled to back pay, and also that the United States could not recover money paid him. Quackenbush was succeeded as commander in 1874 by Adm. Schley.

### Colombia's Cattle Market.

Washington, March 20.—Owners of cattle in Colombia, says Consul Haworth, at Cartagena, in a report to the state department, are making all possible efforts to ship their herds to Cuba and other countries, preferring to pay the export tax of \$8.72 per head rather than take the chances of having their stock pass into the hands of the government. During January last 9,700 cattle were shipped from Colombia to Cuba, and the consul says that these shipments probably will continue for some time.

## The Currency Question.

### THE MONEY TRUST.

Fosters the Monopolies Which Are Taking the Life Out of Legitimate Trade.

itself. Wherever they exist they are always managed by the "conservative classes of society" who constantly dole out "law and order." They delight to have people accept without murmur "the station to which Providence has assigned them." It was ever so with their prototypes. Noticing so delighted the pirate as to see the merchantman he was pursuing haul down its flag and come under one management without struggle. It was not battle, but booty, they wanted.

They cherished orderly surrender and deplored organized resistance above all things. They had regular organizations among themselves, each tortilla its prescribed territory or sea-lions which were not to be encroached upon by other pirates, only a limited number of vessels were permitted to engage in the business and dividends were declared and booty distributed at the termination of each cruise. Kings, courtiers and crown counselors often connived at these bloody ventures. Highly pious people frequently furnished the means to equip piratical craft and shared in the division of spoils. But while they furnished the money to equip they always left the ugly work to professional cutthroats. Like many trust magnates of to-day they kept their conscience at home as unimpeded capital for use in benevolent and educational enterprises.

But let us examine briefly the outline of the great central money trusts which is just now in process of final development in congress. It is at this time tugging at its tether, anxious to spring upon its victims. It would be doing violence to philology to call it an octopus, as it has more than eight tentacles or legs. Myriapod would be a better classification. The myriapod is described in zoology as a many-jointed, nocturnal, carnivorous, and very active animal, with powerful biting jaws and a pair of feet for each segment of the body. The similitude seems perfect.

The four controlling powers of government under our constitution are:

1. The power to declare war.
2. The power to lay and collect taxes.
3. The power to regulate commerce among the states and with foreign nations.

4. The power to coin (issue) money and regulate the value thereof and of foreign coins.

Can we not see that the power which controls the money output of a nation has in its hands the controlling attribute of sovereignty, and holds the whole body of the people and all lines of business at its mercy? There is no more pitiable spectacle in this world than a highly organized state of society rising in torment for want of an independent system of finance. Once you allow the banks to assume and exercise this sovereign function of determining the money supply, you have assisted them to drive from the field their only possible competitor—the government—and you have placed in their hands the very citadel of sovereign power. For we all know there can be no war without the purse; no adequate collection of taxes without a nimble circulation of money; no commerce worthy the name without an adequate circulating medium to facilitate it.

In the case of ordinary commercial trusts combinations strangle and crush competition. But the money trust cannot reach its end in this way. The government, with all its plenary power over the whole question, stands squarely across its pathway. How to get rid of this supreme and omnipotent rival in the money industry is the great question which the associated banks now have in hand. In fact, with this class of men, it has been the uppermost question in this nation for more than 100 years—since Thomas Jefferson crossed swords with Alexander Hamilton upon this very question in the cabinet councils of President Washington. The contest has always been the banks against the mint, the corporations against the people, from that day to this. The bank won the first round and leaped into the field nearly 12 months ahead of the mint. But it lost caste under Presidents Jefferson, Madison and Jackson, and there has been a protracted struggle ever since. If they can, as now proposed, strike down all classes of money recognized in the constitution except gold, which is already within their control and will there remain, held simply as a redemption fund, and largely in the shape of gold bars, ready for export to Europe, then they will have a clear field with all rivalry eliminated. This will create a vast artificial vacuum, a law made vacuum, which the trusts will be authorized to fill with its own product—its watered dollars—when it suits their imperial purpose. The money trust is a law made trust, and it is the foster parent and life-giver to the whole brood of vampires that are now sucking the good, red blood of legitimate trade.—Gen. J. B. Weaver, in *National Watchman*.

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HON. W. J. BRYAN was forty  
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The Hon. William Jennings Bryan spoke amid wild cheers to the Nebraska Convention at Lincoln last Monday. It was full of logic, reason and force and will have great weight in the coming campaign. He dealt with those triplet evils—Gold standard, trusts and imperialism.

We understand that it is being told that Republicans have fifteen affidavits that Col. Jack Chinn fired the shot that killed Gov Goebel. We do not believe there is one affidavit of the like, much less fifteen. No sane man will believe for one moment that Col. Jack Chinn killed his devoted friend. Again, Col. Chinn was to Goebel's left and a little behind and the ball that struck Goebel, hit him between the right nipple and the right armpit. The place where the ball comes out is always the larger, as was shown in the exit on his back. The lint from his clothes was carried in on front side, showing the ball must have entered in front. The hole in the back was lower than the one in front and Col. Chinn was a taller man than Goebel. A still greater and more conclusive proof that he was shot in front, is shown by the fact that the bullet passed through one of Gov. Goebel's ribs and the edges of the hole through the bone were bent inward, which proves beyond all doubt that Gov. Goebel was shot from the front and not from the back. Seven physicians will testify to this fact. Pay no attention gentlemen, to such silly stories concocted by people who apparently are trying to prevent the conviction of the guilty men.

SERGEANT F. Wharton Golden, a young lawyer, of Barboursville, and a very close friend of Caleb Powers has raised quite a stir by turning states evidence and telling the name of the slayer of Gov. Goebel. To a man up a tree it looks like the Republicans, themselves, will unearth the terrible plot to kill the great leader. Golden was in Frankfort on the day the dastardly deed was committed. He says "Tallow Dick" Combs, of Beattyville, who was a member of the French-Eversole fued fired the shot that took the life of the Kenton Statesman and that he used a very long pistol with a steel bullet and smokeless powder. When W. H. Culton was arrested and taken to Louisville, several receipts were found on him from Mrs. Bettie Pittman, showing that Culton had paid the board of Combs and others at her house. It is said that young Golden will state that \$1,200 was offered to three men in Knox county to kill Goebel, but they refused. This will be proved on the trial. Col. Campbell, the great criminal lawyer, of New

York, on being asked if the proof showed positively who was in the conspiracy, and responded that it included men who were officials prior to the late election and men who thought they became officials after the late election. This statement of the leading attorney who has taken an active part in working up the case, is conceded to mean that Charles Finley and Caleb Powers were planners and instigators of the killing. The examining trial of Powers, Davis and Culton comes up in Frankfort today toward which all eyes are now turned.

### BRODHEAD.

E. B. Protheroe is, I learn, preparing to move his family to Ohio in a few days.

Mr. C. C. Howell will leave for Belton, Texas, where he contemplates locating for the present.

John Heron, whose time has expired at the Masonic Home, returned Tuesday night.

Martin & Sowder have secured a contract for street car ties for St. Louis, Mo.

The L. & N. railroad has just completed new stock pens for Brodhead which is quite an improvement.

J. B. Farmer, who has been confined to his room for the past eight weeks, will soon be able to be out again.

W. H. Pettus, our clever agent, who has been with us for several years, will with his sister make a flying trip in a few days to New Orleans and various other important cities on a pleasure trip. It was thought he might take one of Brodhead's fairest, with him.

Rev. A. J. Pike returned from Kirksville quite sick.

Mrs. Maggie Holman is preparing to locate at Lebanon Junction. We regret to see her go, as Brodhead loses one of its best ladies.

### ORLANDO.

Mrs. Geo. Johnson and Miss Gadd were visiting at Withers this week.

Wm. Hurst and wife, of East Bernstadt, are visiting at Noah Mason's.

Jno. Robinson has returned from a long visit to Hazel Patch.

Jas. Anglin and Noah Mason are at Altamont this week on business.

A. J. Moore is here on business this week.

Geo. T. Johnson is on the sick list.

We are informed that the suspected case of smallpox on Wolf creek is much improved and the scare is over.

Geo. Childress is now clerking in Johnson's store.

The scarcity of Egyptian tea has decreased the work in Squire Gatliff's Court considerably.

Alex Hilton, J. J. Ball and Fidele Ball were in Mt. Vernon Monday.

J. B. Owens, of Riley's Station, is here this week.

W. D. Laswell, Jr., was in town on business.

James Hamm donned his summer clothes a few days since but the weather convinced him that he was wrong.

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An Albany (N. Y.) dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word

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In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by Theo. Wesley; Mt. Vernon.

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# Mt. Vernon Signal

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## MASONIC.

Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets 2nd Monday 10 A.M.

## CHURCHES.

Christian—Holds services 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11 a.m. and at 6:30 p.m.

Presbyterian—Holds services on the 4th Sunday

Baptist Church—Services on the Second Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 a.m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights.

## LOCAL and OTHERWISE.

W. S. Cummins was here Tuesday from Livingston.

Mrs. J. T. Gentry left Tuesday for Lebanon Junction.

A. W. Stewart was in Stanford Tuesday on business.

D. S. Purdom's house is nearing completion on Williams avenue.

U. S. Marshal Short took three prisoners from this place to Louisville Monday last.

Our prices on flour are lower than the lowest. Come and see. U. G. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. James Huk, Sr., are visiting relatives in Brodhead this week.

Cashier R. M. Jackson is in Cincinnati, under the treatment of a physician.

John H. Coffey of Langford, paid the editor a very pleasant call the first of the week.

R. B. Mullins will soon have his new house completed in the western end of town.

Rev. J. C. Carmical left the first of the week to hold a protracted meeting at Bryantsville.

Special Pension Agent Coleman is here looking after pension claims which are unjust.

Judge G. W. McClure and daughter Miss Bessie, went to Livingston Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Walters, and Miss Simpson were here from Pine Hill Tuesday.

F. Krueger, the well known Mt. Vernon contractor and builder was here Saturday. [Stanford Journal.]

Our prices on groceries of all kinds can not be equaled in "My Old Kentucky Home." U. G. Baker.

Drs. Lovell and Davis were called to Frank Kirby's Wednesday morning to see his wife who is seriously ill.

N. I. Buster is here from Boyle county, to see James I. White and U. G. Baker in regard to their lime and brick business.

J. W. Brown, who has been appointed special commissioner to settle with the Sheriff, is making the settlement this week.

Walker Snodgrass says, you never know what a man can do until you give him a chance; Walker has referred to carpenters work.

Mrs. Mae Rider returned to Upton Ky. Wednesday. Mrs. Rider will have charge of a music class at that place for the next three months.

The meeting at the Baptist church closed Wednesday night. There were two additions, James I. White and John Herd, who were baptised Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Forester is on the sick list this week.

Elbert Hansel has gone into the depot here to learn telegraphy.

WANTED. I wish to buy a first-class jack. Address.

J. H. COFFEY, Langford, Ky.

Egbert Wallen and wife and Dr. Gravely, of Brodhead, were here yesterday.

Our big, new stock was thought for, bought for, mapped out and planned months ago. U. G. Baker.

J. E. Houk and James Adams are in the city this week laying in their spring stock of goods.

If you want to make a light pocket-book do heavy work, ours is the one to do it in. U. G. Baker.

Of the six cases of smallpox at Barboursville, all have recovered but one. Both schools have reopened.

Have you tried us yet on Shoes, Mens hats and Clothing? We have some great surprises for you in these lines. U. G. Baker.

Abner Shearer, aged 67, died near Brookstown, Madison county, a few days ago. He was one of the best known men in the county.

At the request of the leader of the band, W. F. McClary, the name of the band was changed from McClary's Junior Band, to the Mt. Vernon College Band.

Mrs. Fannie Adams will return from the city next week, where she has been for the past month under the treatment of a specialist. She is very much improved.

The trustees of the new Baptist college have purchased the Queen City Hotel property, at Barboursville, a relic of boom days, and ten acres of adjoining ground.

Tennessee Democrats will hold their State convention at Nashville May 10, when nominations for Governor, Railroad Commissioner and Electors-at-large will be made.

Died, on the 15th inst., after a lingering illness, Mrs. Jas. Rich. The remains were taken to Rockcastle county, her former home for interment. —[Winchester Democrat]

On the 16th M. L. Parsley, one of the most prominent merchants of London, and Miss Maud Mitchell, the beautiful daughter of Henry Mitchell, were married. Rev. J. B. Dickson officiated.

F. F. Bobbitt, has been requested to take part in the prosecution of those charged with the murder of Gov. Goebel. It has also been requested that he be allowed time for a two-hours speech in each case.

After argument by Senator Lindsay and Representatives Boreing and Pugh, the House Committee on Judiciary decided for a favorable report on the bill establishing two Federal Judicial districts in Kentucky.

Those who are more than a year behind with their subscriptions must either pay or we will have to stop your papers. There is no money in giving papers away, and we are out for the money and not our health. So let us hear from you.

Where is State Treasurer Day? The whereabouts of Walter Day, Republican State Treasurer, and why his bond as such officer was never presented to the Senate for approval as the law requires, are questions being asked about the capital. Day has not been seen about Frankfort for a week and the story is that he has gone to the mountains on a visit.

There may be a time for everything, but any time and all the time is the time to buy from us so as to save money. U. G. Baker.

The heaviest snow storm in many years swept over Northern Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory on last Saturday. Many places report six inches of snow and much suffering to live stock is anticipated, owing to the lateness of the season.

On last Friday at Hustonville, the little son of John Bright was walking in front of the eleven-year-old son of Allen Rogers, with a loaded gun on his shoulder. The weapon was discharged and the Rogers boy was shot in the head and will probably die.

John Mullins, of Wildie, charged with grand larceny, for the stealing of two checks, Nos. 36 and 40, drawn by W. M. Hayes, in favor of his son J. R. Hayes, plead guilty Tuesday and was held over under a bond of \$250 which he was unable to give and was sent to jail.

At Lexington, Ky., City Judge John J. Riley will have to stand trial in the Circuit Court for malfeasance in office on the indictment returned a year ago because, as it is alleged, he allowed an insufficient bail in the case of John H. McNamara, who killed Jacob Keller.

Quite a number of the young men and boys met in the band room Monday night, and organized a club, with W. F. McClary chairman and C. C. Davis, secretary. The purpose, of which, is to try and effect a consolidation of the free-school and college, and make it a graded school.

"Chas. W. Metcalfe, of Pineville, is in the city," said the Cincinnati Post. "He voted against Goebel, but says the assassination of the Governor has made a Christian out of him and he will henceforth vote straight down under the rooster. He says Kentucky will not see another Republican Governor."

W. L. Jones, who was convicted of firing a pistol in a public highway at Princeton, presented a pardon from W. S. Taylor, but both the County Judge and County Attorney refused to recognize it.

Robert W. Schofner filed suit at Campbellsville against Jailer J. T. Newton for \$3,000 for retaining him in jail after he had received a pardon from W. S. Taylor. Schofner had been sentenced to the penitentiary for one year for detaining a woman against her will. Mr. Newton did not recognize Taylor as Governor. This man Taylor seems to be a handy man with his pardons. No matter what crime a man has committed, Taylor will issue pardon if asked for. At any rate it looks that way now.

Remember gentlemen remember, that the people delight to have a special invitation to your stores, they like to read your special inducements. The purchasing public must buy necessities. At the same time they frequently buy many other things. A nice country gentleman came ten miles last Wednesday to buy grass seed advertised by Houk & Son. The only way gentleman, to increase your trade where ever you may be doing business, is by advertising. Skillful and increasing advertisement, with good goods and low prices will surely induce the people to come and buy from you. All the people, whatsoever might be their financial or social status, appreciate the courtesy of an invitation to inspect and purchase the different commodities of your store.



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If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsey, pains in the side and chest glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price 25 and 50 cts. For sale by Theo. Wesley, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

TOO many people lose valuable time in experimenting with cough and cold cures. They should take Foley's Honey and Tar before it is too late.

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A. R. De Eluent, editor of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by Theo. Wesley, Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Ed Blake and Miss Maydie Ballard, daughter of T. J. Ballard, were married at Stanford last week by Rev. Frank Allen. After a two-weeks journey through the West, they will return to Covington, where they will make their future home.

Miss Ellen Butner, who takes Mrs. Brown's place as chairman of the Woman's Goebel Monument Fund, has appointed Mrs. J. N. Brown, of Level Green; Mrs. Sue Mullins, and Mrs. McKinney, of Livingston; Mrs. James Parsons, of Wildie; Mrs. J. S. Arnold, of Conway; Miss Sallie Purcell and Miss Helen Thurmond, of Brodhead; Mrs. J. T. Stephens, of Conway; Mrs. J. B. Fish, and Alza Thompson, of Mt. Vernon; Mrs. Granville Leece, Gumsulphur, and Mrs. J. T. Nichols, of Cedarville. Each committee is requested to report the names and address of each contributor by March 31st.

## WILDIE.

J. Fish went to Louisville this week.

Born to the wife of Willie Hays on the 13 inst a girl.

Dick Brooks went to Hazlepatch Sunday.

Walk Dunn accidentally shot himself in the leg a few days ago, causing a painful though not a serious wound.

The smallpox patients has all been pronounced well by Dr. Lewis, and are out again.

At the sale of the personal property of B. M. Lair last Saturday every thing sold brought fairly good prices.

A. C. Towery of Pittsburgh was in Wildie a few days last week on business. The Dr. contemplates moving back to his farm near here early in the spring.

John Mullins of near here was arrested in Berea last week on charge of taking from Jas. Hay's room check to the amount of \$75.00 with intention of appropriating same to his own benefit.

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## A WAR DICTIONARY.

Words That Are Seen Daily in the Telegrams, and What They Mean.

The following list, given by the London Mail, will be found useful by readers of the war news. The pronunciation of the more difficult words is given:

Apies river (Arpies)—Runs through Pretoria into Limpopo.

Afrikaner—A white man born in South Africa, of European stock.

Berg—A mountain.

Bethulie (Beth-ooly)—Town in the Orange Free State.

Biltong—Boer provender. Dried meat.

Boer—A peasant.

Burghers—Males over 16 years old possessing the franchise.

Commandant—Commander.

Commando—A body of Boers.

Comman-boer—To mobilize; to requisition.

Dam—An artificial lake.

Disselboom—Pole of an ox wagon.

Donga—A water hole or deep ditch.

Dop—Boer brandy.

Dopper—The Puritanical-Lutheran Boer.

Dorp—A village.

Drift—A ford.

Etsbowe (Etsch-owy)—Camp in Zuland, Residence of commissioner.

Field cornet—A magistrate with certain military powers.

Fontein—A spring.

Gaberones (Gab-ber-ons)—Very important native town, 90 miles north of Mafeking.

Geldenhuis (Geld-den-hise)—Formerly member of the volksraad for Johannesburg.

Grigaland West (Greek-a-land)—District of Kimberley diamond mines.

Kantoor (Kantor)—Rocky mining valley near Barberton, in Transvaal.

Klip—A stone.

Kloof—A ravine.

Komati Poort (Ko-marty-poort)—Bordertown Transvaal and Portuguese territory.

Kopje—A hillock.

Kraal—A little pound or collection of native huts.

Krantz—A cleft between hills.

Langer—A Boer camp.

Meaties—Indian corn; staple food of natives, and much grown and used by the Boers for bread, etc.

Nek—The saddle connecting two hills.

Oorlog War.

Palapswey (Pal-karp-sway)—Very large native town in Bechuanaland, Chief Khan's headquarters.

Pan—A sheet of water.

Pont—A ferry.

Poort—A pass between or over the mountains.

Ramathlambana (Ray-math-lay-bar-mer)—Near Mafeking; British camp.

Rooivink—Literally red neck. Boer term for English soldiers.

Selmin's Hooge (Skein's-Hoog-tay)—Hill in Natal; just over the Transvaal border. Battle in war of 1881.

Sluit—A dry ditch.

Spruit—A small stream.

Taal—Boer low-Dutch language.

Trek—Traveling by ox wagon.

Uitlander—A non-burgher of the Transvaal.

Veldt—The South African prairie.

Veldt-cornet—See field cornet.

Vereeniging (Fur-chen-geeng)—First station on the Transvaal side of the Vaal river. Custom house.

Vierklein—The four-colored Boer flag, red, white, blue and green.

Vlei—A small lake.

Voorlooper—The boy leading the first span of ox team.

Zarp—A Boer policeman.

## MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, March 15.

LIVE STOCK—Cattle, conif. \$3 50 @ 4 15

Select butchers .....

@ 4 25 @ 4 75

CALVES—Extra ..... @ 6 75

HOGS—Schoot packers ..... 5 10 @ 5 15

Mixed packers .....

5 00 @ 5 10

Light shippers ..... 4 75 @ 5 00

SHEEP—Choice ..... 5 85 @ 6 00

LAMBS—Extra ..... 4 25 @ 4 35

PIGGIES—Strong patent ..... 3 75 @ 3 90

PIGGIES—Wheat—No red ..... @ 3 95

No. 3 ..... @ 7 15

Corn—No. 2 mixed ..... @ 3 25

Oats—No. 2 mixed ..... @ 2 75

Rye—No. 2 ..... @ 6 15

HAY—Oats timothy ..... 13 50 @ 13 75

PROVISIONS—Meat pork ..... @ 11 00

Lard ..... @ 5 95

BUTTER—Cheese dairy ..... 10 50 @ 10 75

Cheese creamery ..... @ 26

APPLES—Cider to ancy ..... 3 75 @ 4 00

POTATOES—Per bushel ..... 1 65 @ 1 75

CHICAGO.

FLOUR—Winter patent ..... 3 40 @ 3 60

GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red ..... @ 6 60

No. 3 Chicago spring ..... @ 6 25 @ 6 65

Corn—No. 2 ..... @ 6 75

Oats—No. 2 mixed ..... @ 2 75 @ 2 90

Rye—No. 2 ..... @ 5 50

PORK—Meat ..... 10 80 @ 11 00

LARD—Steam ..... 5 95 @ 6 10

NEW YORK.

FLOUR—Winter patent ..... 3 65 @ 3 90

GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red ..... @ 8 00

Corn—No. 2 ..... @ 4 45

Oats—No. 2 mixed ..... @ 2 50

Rye ..... @ 6 35

POTATOES—Meat ..... 11 25 @ 12 00

LARD—Steam ..... 6 00 @ 6 42

BALTIMORE.

FLOUR—Family ..... 3 20 @ 3 50

GRAIN—heat—No. 2 red ..... @ 6 94

Southern ..... @ 6 88 @ 7 55

Corn—No. 2 mixed ..... @ 4 00 @ 4 00

Oats—No. 2 mixed ..... @ 2 80 @ 2 84

Rye—No. 2 western ..... @ 5 60 @ 5 57

CATTLIE—First quality ..... 4 75 @ 5 00

HOGS—Western ..... 5 50 @ 5 60

INDIANAPOLIS.

GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red ..... @ 7 15

Corn—No. 2 mixed ..... @ 3 36

Oats—No. 2 mixed ..... @ 2 51

LOUISVILLE.

FLOUR—Winter patent ..... 4 25 @ 4 50

GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red ..... @ 6 94

Corn—Mixed ..... @ 4 00

Oats—Mixed ..... @ 2 60

PORK—Meat ..... @ 11 60

LARD—Steam ..... @ 5 75

## MOTIVES MISUNDERSTOOD.

How the Upstart Hostler of Swell Young Man Struck a Hotel Clerk.

There is a young business man who has more hosey than he knows what to do with. He was quite recently on a business trip, and happened to stop for a couple of days in Philadelphia. He wanted to get some advertising, but he was not fixed to pay for it, and he had read about the "king of the dudes" and other freaks who manage to get some brief notoriety because of their antics. He had ten dollars to spare on a scheme, and he accordingly went to a bargain sale at which they had a lot of last summer socks at 50 cents a pair. He spent the money on these things, and he went out of his way to get the most outrageous combinations of color and the most bizarre effects that were in the place. He succeeded wonderfully. He had socks which made the asphalt sidewalks curl as they do under extreme heat. His extremities fairly shrieked. Then he spent the day in the corridor of the hotel, sitting in a conspicuous place showing off the socks. He would wear a pair for about 20 minutes, go to his room, change, and, coming down, show off another design for about the same time. He did this for almost ten hours, and naturally attracted quite a good deal of attention. That was what he wanted, but he could not break into the newspapers. The clerk when he was paying his bill said:

"You ought to patent that invention."

"What's that?" asked the sock man with an anticipatory smile, as he expected something complimentary about his scheme.

"Don't you do that for cold feet?"—Pittsburgh Daily News.

## Went to Sleep Quietly.

The mother of a little three-year-old had been away from home overnight, and on her return asked:

"And how did my little girl get to sleep last night without mamma?"

"Oh," she replied, "papa twid to sing to me like you does! I did want to sleep well twice so I couldn't hear him."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## New Use for Wireless Telegraphy.

Wireless telegraphy has had a new demonstration of usefulness by the captain of a flagship, who used it after ordinary signals had failed to notify the shore authorities of danger. In a like manner Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the famous dyspepsia cure, acts when all other medicines fail. Its superiority is quickly felt in the renewal of strength. It regulates the bowels, improves the appetite, and cures indigestion. Try it.

## Short Hand Talk.

The courtroom was filled with people. The witness was a foreigner and was replying volubly and at length in his native tongue to the queries of the lawyers.

While this was going on a young witness entered the courtroom and stood listening for a minute to the witness' answers. Then he remarked, drily, "Say, what's he doing?"—Detroit Free Press.

**STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO,** [ss.]  
LUCAS COUNTY,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the man of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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## Too Great a Strain.

Muggins—Poor Wigwam has gone insane.

Biggins—You don't mean it!

"Yes, he started to calculate how much alimony Solomon would have to pay if he had lived in Chicago."—Philadelphia Record.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25¢.

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Daisy flour, per barrel \$3.60
Labelle flour \$4.25
Bacon, per lb 8½c
Dan'l Boone Soap, 3 cakes 5c
Star Soap, 3 cakes 10c
Rice, No. 1, per lb 7½c
Granulated Sugar per lb 6½c
Extra Light Brown Sugar lb 6c
Sprup, Caramel, gal. bucket 35c
Sorghum, best home-made gal. 40c
Shipstuff, per hundred, \$1.00
Calico, all the best brands 5½c
Calico; all cheap grades 5c & under
Clothing, suits, 75c to \$15.00
Lard 8½c in small lots: 7½cts in 50lb lots or more.
Northern seed oats per bu 42c
Corn per bu 60c
Corn in 5 barrel lots or more 50 cts
Millet hay per hundred 65c
Timothy hay per hundred 75c
Potatoes per bu \$100.
Eggs per doz 11c
Feathers per lb 40c
Cattle, extra shippers \$4.75 to 5.00
Cattle, common, \$2.75 to \$4.00
Hogs, best heavies, \$5.95
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#### SOME OF THINGS WE HAVE TO SELL.

Timothy, clover and millet hay; corn, oats, all the year
We have harness, saddles bridles, bridle bits, trace chains, leggins, colliers, blankets, bridle bits or anything you want in this line.
Steel traps, cement for stove lining, Potatoes of all kinds for seed
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Clothing of all kinds; Suits from 75 cents up to \$15.00
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Salt, and bacon, &c., &c., &c.,

### Land, Stock, Crop

Bonta Bros. sold five work mules Monday, at \$125 per head.....W. C. Carpenter bought twenty-one long yearling steers of J. D. Whiteside of Boyle county, Wednesday, at \$26 per head.....Dr. J. B. Robards, of Burgin has just delivered fifty head of mules to Mr. Samuel Forsythe. Four of them were four-year-olds and brought \$150 per head. The rest were yearlings and were sold at from \$110 to \$125 a head.—[Harrordsburg Democrat.]

James McKechnie bought J. F. Salle, for McKechnie Bros., Burnside, 1,000 bushels of wheat at 72½c.—[Danville Advocate.]

Perry Browning has sold to J. M. Owen 140 lambs from 110 ewes, to be taken June 20th and July 20th, at \$5.55.—[Winchester Democrat.]

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Solomon Vanneter, of this country, on Wednesday, sold to Paris parties 6,000 bushels of bluegrass seed at 47½ cents.—[Lexington Herald.]

Flying Fox, four years old, and the fastest race horse in England, was sold at public auction last week and brought \$196,900. His grand sire, Ormonde was bought for \$150,000 and was brought to this country.

Maud S. died last week age 27. She made the fastest time of any animal ever hitched to a wooden wheel sulkey—2:8½. She was owned by the Robert Bonner estate, New York.

Satnford Court.—There were about 400 cattle here Monday, but

scarcity of feed made the demand not great. The best bunch sold was bought of Poynter, of Cumberland, by J. S. Owsley, Sr., at close to 5 cts. J. M. Roberts sold 29 yearlings at \$20 and a bunch of calves at \$13. Horses were dull but a number of mules brought \$70 to \$115.—Stanford Journal.

#### FIFTY GOLDEN YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Williams, prominent and honored citizens of our city, attained on Monday the rare and beautiful experience of celebrating together the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Williams were born in Kentucky. Mr. Williams was born in Richmond, Madison county, Aug. 22, 1819. His grandmother was Miss Caloway, who in company with her sister and Miss Jemima Boone, were seized and carried off by the Indians at Boonesborough and only rescued after three days. Mr. Williams was one of a family of thirteen children. In his early days he was engaged in railroading in the South, serving as book-keeper for contractors. He taught school in the Forties. In 1843 he began merchandising at Mt. Vernon, Ky., and continued until 1856. He removed to Carthage in the fall of 1857; began merchandising in 1860 and continued until 1892 when he sold out. He has always been a Democrat, and in 1871-2 was State Senator from this district. He is a brother of our fellow townsmen, D. N. and J. J. Williams; an uncle of Judge R. G. and Lawyer C. C. Williams.

Mrs. Williams was Miss Mary Collier. She was born May 6, 1826 in Mt. Vernon, Ky. Her grandfather was a Revolutionary soldier. Her father was in war of 1812 and died of cholera in '33. The daughter

Mary, was taken in charge by her brother William, who employed for her a tutor by the name of Swift, who was a graduate of Yale. Later she went to school at Crab Orchard, her brother's home, to a Presbyterian minister by the name Higgins.

The education that she was thus enabled to secure was most thorough and she became especially proficient in the languages so that in after years she personally supervised her children in the classes. She has always been regarded as one of the best educated women in Carthage. Mr. and Mrs. Williams were married in Lincoln county, Ky., March 5, 1850. Seven children were born, five survive.—[Carthage, (Ill.) Republican.]

Cal. Logston, a Pittsburg, Ky., "blind tiger" operator, was tried at London on Friday last on a number of indictments charging him with the illegal sale of liquor. A few of the cases were tried, and the fines assessed against him by the juries amounted to something over \$2,600. Logston is in jail and will have to work a number of years for the payment of these fines. Prof Lewis, Principal of the Sue Bennett Memorial College was also fined in the same court on a charge of whipping John Pitman, a school boy, for misconduct while at home and not under the teacher's control.

Congressman Boreing has introduced a bill in the House of Representatives asking for an appropriation of \$25,000 to build a macadamized road from the National Cemetery at Mill Springs, Ky., to Somerset.

Wm. Cummins, of Rockcastle is visiting his brother, Uncle Flem Cummins, this week.—[Lancaster Record.]

It is reported at London that several hundred guns and some ammunition sent from Frankfort by Taylor, have been removed from the armory and distributed among Taylor sympathizers to prevent their recovery.

#### WAR TO THE DEATH PESTS OF THE POULTRY YARD MUST GO!

American Lice Destroyer Kills More Mites, Lice and Other Vermin in a Day Than All Other Remedies Combined.

The war is on! The days of lice and vermin that have done so much to make the life of the poultryman miserable, and his business unprofitable are over. American Lice Destroyer is the proper ammunition to use! This preparation is wonderful in its power, and vermin cannot exist twenty-four hours after it is applied to the coop or fowls. Every poultryman needs it. It is cheap, reliable and effective, one package being sufficient to protect 250 fowls from mites and lice for one year. When this Destroyer is used, profits at once increase. Lice and vermin do more to kill profits than all other causes combined. You know it. Don't go on losing money every week, but try American Lice Destroyer. You may have tried other things without success, but if this fails you can have your money back. We are in this fight to stay, and will back Destroyer against any number of mites or lice you may have. Don't fool away money with "recipes" or home made makeshifts. Use scientific means. The American Lice Destroyer has been used by thousands of poultrymen; it has been tested thousands of times. We know it is all right, and if it doesn't do the work remember you get your money back. What more can you ask? If your druggist don't sell American Lice Destroyer, he's behind the age. In that case send for \$1.00 box at once. Made onto by American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute, Ind.

Congressman Boreing has secured an allowance of \$60 per annum for clerk hire in the post office at Pittsburg.

ESCAPED.—George Wrenn, of Conway, notice of whose conviction and fine was made in our last issue, escaped from custody Tuesday morning.—[Richmond Register.]

NEWSPAPER FOR SALE.—Any one with small capital desiring to enter newspaper business would do well to write to W. B. Hudson, Corbin, Ky., who has a complete newspaper and job plant at Barboursville for sale. Good location, Only paper in county.

FREE BLOOD CURE.  
An offer proving faith to Sufferers. Is your Blood Pure? Are you sure of it? Do cuts or scratches heal slowly? Does your skin itch or burn? Have you Pimples? Eruption? Aching Bones or Back? Eczema? Old Sores? Boils? Scrofula? Rheumatism? Foul Breath? Catarrh? Are you pale? If so purify your Blood at once with B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm). It makes the Blood Pure and Rich, heals every sore and gives a clear, smooth, healthy skin. Deepseated cases like ulcers, cancer, eating sores, Painful Swellings, Blood Poison are quickly cured by B. B. B., made especially for all obstinate Blood and Skin Troubles. B. B. B. is different from other remedies because B. B. B. drains the Poison and Humors out of the Blood and entire system so the symptoms cannot return. Give it a trial. It cures when all else fails. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Sold at drug stores at \$1 per large bottle, 6 large bottles (full treatment) \$5. So sufferer may test it, a trial bottle given away absolutely free. Write for it. Address BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga. Write today. Describe trouble and free medical advice given.

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